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Protests on plans to build homes

MORE THAN 680 people have spoken out over plans to build up to 400 homes on land near Stourbridge.

A 54-acre site off the A456 Kidderminster to Birmingham Road has been earmarked for development by Bromsgrove District Council.

The land is between Western Road, Hagley, and the island at the junction of the A456 with the A491. Plans for the future of the site are contained within the council's core strategy. It says it is suitable for at least 219 properties and could accommodate up to 400 of varying sizes.

No specific plans have been drawn up yet but the council is hoping to attract investment from private developers.

The council has been asking the public about the strategy which includes proposals to build 4,000 dwellings between now and 2021.

Replies

A 12-week public consultation has ended.

Council chiefs will sift through the replies before deciding on the site's future.

Hagley Parish Council chairman Steve Colella, who is also a district councillor, said: "People are concerned about the continued development in Hagley.

"People are concerned the schools won't be able to take more pupils, the capacity of the roads, and proposals for business."

The Worcestershire Association of School Governors is objecting to the designation of the 54-acre site. Association chairman Malcolm Richards said schools in Hagley would be "bursting at the seams" if the plans went ahead.

More caught fly tipping

THE number of people caught fly tipping in the Dudley borough has risen by more than 50 per cent.

There were 82 cases in 2010/11, up from 52.

Parade by Scout groups

MORE THAN 200 youngsters from scouting groups across Stourbridge gathered in the town for an annual parade to honour St George.

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies from the town and neighbouring villages marched through High Street and Market Street for the traditional procession. It was held in advance of St George's Day to avoid clashing with Easter.

Standards

The event on April 17 started in High Street and ended at St Thomas's Church, in Market Street, for a service led by Rev Alan Williams, group scout leader for Amblecote.

Parents lined up along the High Street to watch as the youngsters were led along the short route bearing the standards of their groups.

Dudley mayor Councillor Peter Miller addressed the youngsters at the end of the church service.

Scout spokesman Steve Garrett said: "We were very pleased with the turn-out especially as many people are away on holiday."

Stourbridge District Scouts march through the town for St George's Day

Hagley Hall park may open again

PARKLAND surrounding Hagley Hall could be reopened to the public within two years in a bid to raise vital funds for its upkeep.

Lord Cobham, whose family has owned the hall and its 350-acre estate for more than 250 years, says he has long held ambitions to reopen the park.

It was closed to the public by the previous Lord Cobham, John Lyttelton, in the mid-1980s following a spate of vandal attacks.

Now the 12th viscount Cobham, Christopher Lyttelton, says reopening it is a priority and has begun talks with conservationists. He wants to create a series of walks around the park, which straddles the A456 Birmingham Road, near Stourbridge.

The routes would wind their way through sections of the park connecting many sculptures and structures. Lord Cobham wants plans on the table within the next 12 months.

FAREWELL RALPH, LAST OF THE LINE

By Sarah Hazelwood

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AS WORDSLEY'S glassmaking industry bids a fond farewell to the last Red House Cone worker, Dudley Council has revealed a possible new line of temporary staff to cut overtime costs.

The news, which will introduce four workers aimed to provide relief cover for the absence of permanent staff, comes just days after the funeral of Ralph Bowater – the only known surviving employee of the original site.

Mr Bowater, who died on April 7, aged 93, began working at the cone when he was just 14 years old and gained more than seven decades of experience.

Even after his retirement he returned to give talks and share his knowledge about the history behind the town's glass industry.

Since closing as a manufacturing centre in 1936, the Red House Glass Cone is now one of the Black Country's most significant tourist attractions.

But long-standing members of staff are seemingly becoming a less permanent fixture.

Ralph Bowater – original worker

With five museum supply assistants already working across visitor attractions in the borough, council chiefs say the demand for cover exceeds supply and often means permanent staff are required to work overtime.

Duncan Lowndes, assistant director for urban environment, said: "The four casual museum assistants would work on an 'as and when' basis to cover when staff are on holiday.

"They would join five other casual workers used by the Red House Glass cone, Broadfield House and Dudley Museum and Art Gallery to ensure the council has a bank of staff to call on when needed.

"Our experience has shown that having adequate numbers of casual staff available ensures sufficient people can be found to cover most circumstances."

Remarkable

The cone is the only one of its kind left in Stourbridge and one of just four still standing in the UK.

Sarah Hall, visitor services manager at the Red House Glass Cone, said: "Ralph was a remarkable man from a remarkable generation.

"He was always keen and willing to give his time to share his memories of glassmaking tradition which helped us, visitors and the wider community build a picture of what life was like as glassmaker through the decades.

"It is beholden to us to tell his story and keep the memory of Ralph alive."

A decision on the jobs is expected to be made on Tuesday, April 26.

Isabella hops to it with crafts

EASTER-THEMED crafts, challenges and a treasure hunt are keeping families entertained during the half-term at an historic Wordsley attraction.

Visitors to the Red House Glass Cone, in Wordsley, have been getting crafty with the chance to make their own decorated chickens, eggs and bunnies to celebrate the season.

Families are also being challenged to find Easter bunnies hidden around the site and see which one can jump the highest.

The Hopping Treasure Hunt will run until Sunday and visitors can take part between 10am and 4pm.

Sessions will run from 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm. It will cost £3.50 per child.

Families will also be able to have a go at designing and decorating their own glass tile tomorrow.

The classes are suitable for youngsters aged five and over.

Four-year-old Isabella Mullen with her Easter crafts at the Red House

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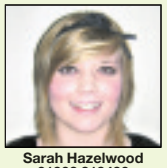

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Mansion on sale – for £700,000

AN UNFINISHED Stourbridge mansion which has lain empty for almost a decade, attracting vandals, burglars and vermin, has gone on the market for £700,000.

An overhaul of the Thorngrove house and grounds, on the corner of Bromwich Lane and Worcester Lane, Pedmore, has been started by the special projects team at developers Selbourne Homes.

The firm has taken on the job of preparing it for sale.

Foxes

Residents say the empty building had been a "magnet" for crime and attracted foxes and rats from nearby farmland once builders abandoned construction work on the house more than eight years ago amid a dispute.

The house is the only one left unfinished in a row of similar buildings.

Ward councillor Colin Wilson said he was "delighted" that action was being taken at last.

"Because it has been derelict for so many years, it has attracted undesirable things," he said.

"Burglars use it as an easy way into people's back gardens, and there have been a number of burglaries on the surrounding streets. It has repeatedly been a target for vandals and because it is so close to the countryside, the overgrown garden has become home to all kinds of vermin. On top of that, it's an eyesore."

The house as it is today

How the mansion will look

Specialist construction workers from Selbourne Homes have begun restoration work on the Elizabethan-style house, which is within walking distance of Hagley village centre.

As well as installing stone fireplaces, solid oak beams, a wine cellar and a minstrels' gallery-style landing, they have fitted en-suites to all four bedrooms. Peter Davenport, from The Lee Shaw Partnership which is marketing the property, said: "It's great news for the community."

Bev back to the sixties

A HAGLEY musician will step back in time to perform hit songs from the 1950s and 60s at his latest charity show.

Bev Pegg and his Rock 'n' Roll Band will be at Heightington Village Hall near Bewdley on Friday, April 29 (8pm).

Bev, aged 68, has been performing since he was 15 and appeared alongside such names as Acker Bilk, Clifford T. Ward, Jasper Carrott and Robert Plant.

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Residents overturn bid to help youngsters

PLANS for a care home in Stourbridge for youngsters left homeless after bereavement, parents' illness and violence have been withdrawn.

The move follows the submitting of a petition, signed by more than 80 residents, which objected to the scheme in Wollaston.

Developers submitted plans to transform a four-bedroomed house in Ridgewood Avenue, including extending the driveway to create space for five cars.

Objectors said most of the cul-de-sac's residents were elderly and there was "a perception displaced children are responsible for much crime and anti-social behaviour".

Documents submitted with plans by Brierley Hill-based Gill Furnaces said: "There will be a maximum of three young people residing at the property and there is no objection to that limit being formally imposed.

History

"Each young person's circumstances will dictate their length of stay at the property which can range from weeks to years. None of the young people will own a car.

"None of the young people would be accepted at the property if they have a history of offending behaviour."

But residents feared youngsters would cause disruption. They said there was little space for youngsters' recreation and were concerned about noise.

Families thanked by mayor

VOLUNTEER Black Country families who hosted French visitors from a twin town have been thanked.

Visitors from Le Blanc Mesnil, north-east of Paris, spent four days in Sandwell borough last month.

They were hosted by local families and enjoyed a variety of events during the trip arranged by Sandwell Twinning Association.

Sandwell Mayor Councillor Pauline Hinton said: "There was a great feeling at the event and I am grateful to the association for all the wonderful work they do in maintaining and enhancing our friendship with Le Blanc Mesnil."

The association, which meets monthly, plans a return visit to the French town in October.

Among its forthcoming social events is a skittles evening at the Stourbridge Institute on , April 27. More details on 0121 557 3130.

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Runners get together for the Cancer Research UK event at Baggeridge Country Park

Fundraising is no drag down at country park

A CHARITY fun run in the Black Country proved to be a drag race with a difference.

The event at Baggeridge Country Park raised at least £3,000 for Cancer Research UK's life-saving work.

The theme was "men in drag" and lots of the runners dressed accordingly.

Volunteer fundraiser Lucy Pritchard and her friends and family organised the run on April 9 to raise funds for the charity and to raise public awareness of men's cancers.

Prizes, including a sports car gift experience day worth £200, were awarded for the funniest dressed, most money raised and the fastest runner.

Lucy said, "We'd like to thank everyone who took part.

"It was a fantastic day and we raised a lot of money to help beat cancer.

"The efforts that people went to with their fancy dress were amazing! There was a real sense of fun on the day, which was brilliant."

Cancer Research UK area volunteer manager Leonie Hudson said: "Lucy and her friends and family worked really hard to pull together a terrific event in aid of the charity and we are very grateful to them for that.

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German food hits college menu

CATERING students at Halesowen College served German food on two special nights in their restaurant.

The events were staged on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Starters for diners included herring with beetroot or Barische Leberknoedelsuppe (Bavarian liver dumpling soup).

There was a selection of traditional main courses from the buffet, including Schweinshaxe (pork knuckle) or Fleischkuechle (deep fried dumplings with seasoned ground beef).

Anyone still with a little room left for dessert could sample Apfelstrudel and Rote Grutze (red fruit pudding).

Halesowen College student Jenny Pickett, aged 17, a former pupil of Crestwood School, Kingswinford, with catering lecturer Guy Marston ready to serve German food

Transplant girl now back home

A 12-YEAR-OLD Halesowen girl who had a heart transplant is now home from hospital – but her father says she still has a long way to go in her recovery.

Jasmine Page the niece of TV presenter Alison Hammond, underwent a transplant at Birmingham Children's Hospital in January after collapsing while at school.

Staff at Windsor High School in Halesowen, who had first aid training, kept her alive for four minutes until an ambulance crew arrived to take over resuscitation.

Jasmine was diagnosed at the age of three with Kawasaki Disease, which weakened the walls of her heart arteries.

She fought the illness and even did tap and ballet until about a year ago, when her heart started to fail.

After the transplant at the Children's Hospital Jasmine was transferred to Great Ormond Street Hospital in London.

Her father Andy Page, a 45-year-old IT manager, said today: "We have her back home now, where she is continuing to recover.

"She's regaining her mobility slowly but it will all take a while.

"Her immune system is still suppressed, so there is always a risk of infection."

After the transplant in January Mr Page and his wife Saundra, a 44-year-old probation officer, thanked the donor's family.

"We do not know who they are but they have given our daughter a new lease of life," he said at the time.

The family also thanked staff at the school for saving her life.

They said Jasmine now marks two birthdays – the day she was born in May and the time that she had the heart transplant.

Jasmine Page

The veg plots are secure

A NEW fence has been put up around allotments in Kidderminster thanks to a community grant from West Mercia Police.

Comberton Community Allotments received £500 from police towards the £2,000 cost of phase one of the project.

Other funds came from Wyre Forest District Council and Comberton Community Fund. Work is in two phases.

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Pupils in an £8m switch

CHILDREN with behavioural problems in the Black Country have moved into a new £8million school building.

The Whiteheath Education Centre, which supports dozens of young people, has relocated from Throne Road in Rowley Regis to the nearby Rowley Learning Campus.

The new facility is part of a £30m campus including new buildings for the Westminster special school, which is currently in West Bromwich, and St Michael's Enterprise College, also in Throne Road.

Whiteheath headteacher Rowena Challoner said: "This is an attractive, modern building on a spectacular site.

"It is designed to improve the learning experience for our pupils by offering a bright, spacious environment which feels comfortable and safe."

The school is rated as one of the best in the country.

The Red Arrows on their charity scooter ride wearing kit supplied by Spada at Halesowen

How pilots keep warm on earth

THE Red Arrows came down to earth for a charity scooter ride – in Black Country bike gear.

The RAF display team rode from Land's End to John O'Groats last September.

Pilots relied on Vespa scooters to tackle the roads – and rider kit from Halesowen-based Spada to keep warm on the 1,000-mile trek.

The firm stocks everything from jackets and trousers to boots and gloves – and all of it got the thumbs-up from the RAF riders.

Marketing manager Paul Ingleby said: "It was fantastic to work with the Red Arrows, and it was great to hear how impressed they were with our products.

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Parent firm Feridax is now looking for the brand to expand.

"We have just gone into France and next is New Zealand, then hopefully Australia," said Mr Ingleby.

Sale hope for eyesore club

AN EYESORE former clubhouse in Stourbridge could be sold following "serious interest" in the long-disused site.

Stourbridge War Memorial Club in Amblecote High Street has stood empty since 2002, becoming severely dilapidated through vandalism, fire and weather damage.

Officials from the Lee Shaw Partnership said a sale in the near future was "a possibility" but talks were at a very early stage. No contracts or paperwork have yet been signed.

But interest in the property was high, said the agents.

Despite the possibility of a sale, other expressions of interest in the site are still welcome until negotiations are further advanced.

A sale would end years of campaigning by residents and councillors urging a new use to be found for the building.

Some had even called for it to be demolished because it is in such poor condition.

The building also includes a bowling green and car park which are included in the sale.

It is on the market for a guide price of £175,000.

A previous sale fell through after plans to use it as a restaurant and cabaret prompted complaints of traffic problems.

A spokesman for the Lee Shaw Partnership said: "There has been serious interest in the former war memorial site.

"A sale in the near future is a possibility but I would stress this is in its very early stages at the moment."

Councillor Liz Walker, ward member for Amblecote, said: "It is a travesty what has happen to this building which served the community for many years and was a tribute to those who served and died in two world wars."

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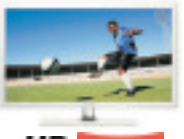

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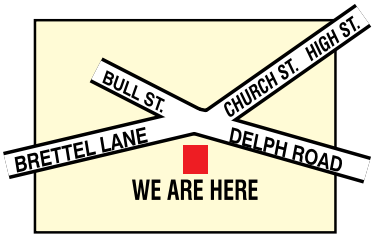

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The group currently meets weekly at The Royal School in Penn Road, Wolverhampton, but has long-term plans to establish a base of its own.

Members raised over £100 from the five and a half mile weekend walk, which started at Dudley Zoo, passed the Black Country Living Museum and took the Birmingham New Road to AMF Bowling in Birmingham Road, Wolverhampton.

Church member Brenda Lewis organised the charity walk.

"It was a lovely day, really beautiful which helped," said Mrs Lewis, aged 49, of Sledmere Road, Dudley.

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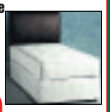

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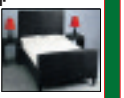

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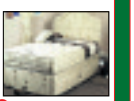

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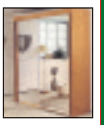

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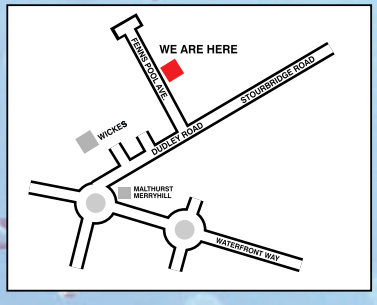

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Same gang theory on a string of burglaries

PENSIONERS in the Black Country are being hit by a wave of burglaries which may be the work of the same gang.

Seven break-ins have been reported in the Hawbush area of Brierley Hill in the past 10 weeks. The news comes as it emerged two violent burglaries which left two elderly people in Walsall with broken bones, deep cuts and clumps of hair missing were also carried out by the same criminal. They happened days apart in nearby streets in Pheasey.

A 65-year-old Pheasey man has been in a serious condition in hospital after being pushed down the stairs of his home by an intruder who made off with jewellery and other property on April 5. Four days later, his 78-year-old female neighbour was shoved to the floor, had clumps of hair pulled out and was scratched across the face during a raid that saw cash stolen.

West Midlands Police confirmed they were searching for one man.

The burglar got into the 65-year-old victim's home by using a ladder to climb through an open window.

In Dudley, thieves have been forcing open a rear window or door to sneak inside while their elderly victims were in a different room.

All the break-ins took place between 5pm and midnight. Police confirmed that the similarity of the offences – and the close proximity of victims – meant the cases may be linked.

The most recent break-in was on Wednesday in Wells Road, where cigarettes were taken.

Purse

Another burglary on March 9 saw cash stolen from the purse of a 79-year-old woman.

Dc Paul Hatfield, from Dudley CID, said that in most cases nothing was taken but significant damage had been caused to windows and doors where they had been forced to allow the burglars inside.

"As the nights stay lighter for longer, and the weather gets warmer, there is a concern that people will be leaving doors and windows open, which could leave homes vulnerable," he added.

Anyone with information is asked to contact West Midlands Police on 0300 113 5000.

Benefit con woman, 46, was in debt

A DUDLEY woman claimed more than £6,000 of benefits while working as she needed extra cash to buy a gravestone and clear debts, a court heard.

Susan Fellows failed to say that she was employed as a cleaner. Fellows, aged 46, of Ash Road, Dudley, claimed £6,150 in jobseeker's allowance between December 2009 and January 2009.

But she did not tell the Department of Work and Pensions that she had found employment at Mitie Cleaning Environmental Services, Dudley, during that time.

Dudley magistrates heard last Friday that Fellows had made a "poor decision at a difficult time" following the loss of her mother and grandmother.

She had needed the money to buy a headstone and her family had also been dependent upon her at the time, the court heard.

Magistrates sentenced her to a 12-month community order with supervision.

Fellows had pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to one count of failing to notify a change in circumstances. She also admitted making a false statement to obtain benefit after signing on again in March 2009 and still failing to say she was working.

Check in for fun at Fawlty Towers

Garry McWilliams as Manuel, Julie Bywater as Polly, James Silver as Basil, and Rebecca Clee as Sybil get ready for the shows

THEATRE-GOERS can make a booking at Britain's worst hotel when a drama group brings classic comedy Fawlty Towers to the stage in Dudley.

Dudley Little Theatre will breathe new life into the exploits of manic hotelier Basil Fawlty when it performs three episodes of the sitcom at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road. The show will run from May 11 to 14 (7.30pm).

The group will perform from the original scripts, written by John Cleese and Connie Booth and now made available for stage performances.

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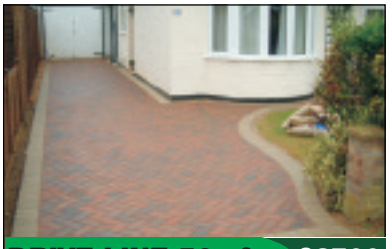

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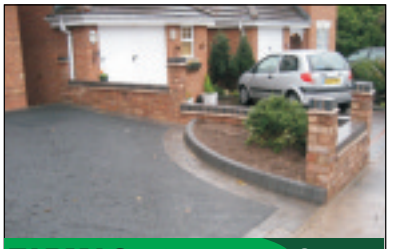

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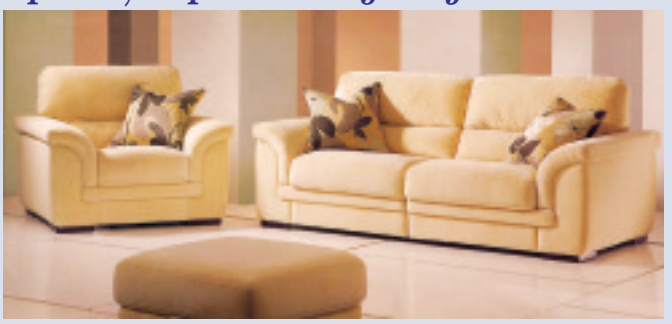

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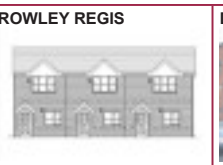

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Easy ways to enjoy baskets of colour

HANGING baskets are a great way to add a splash of colour to the outside of your house.

They look beautiful, smell lovely and can be planted up with just about anything. They're also really easy to do, here's a step-by-step guide:

Choose your plants

The first thing you need to do to create a beautiful hanging basket is to choose the plants and there are plenty of choices for spring baskets including primroses, pansies, viola etc

Whatever plants you decide to use, it's really important to make sure they're healthy. Looks for ones with several stems as they'll grow better.

Also, you don't have to just grow flowers in your basket, strawberries and tomatoes grow really well in hanging baskets too.

Choose your basket

There are three types of basket you can choose from. Each one has it's own benefits, but the choice you really comes down to what you like.

Wire-mesh baskets: These allow for planting in both the sides and top of the hanging basket.

Rattan baskets: These look great and have a plastic liner for water retention.

Plastic baskets: These insulate against the wind and sun, so are better at holding on to water. But they can't have the sides planted.

What you need to buy

The number of plants you'll need depends on their size and type, but for a standard 35cm wire-mesh basket you will need about: 1-3 centre plants, 5 plants for colour, 7 to 9 trailing plants

For a plastic or rattan basket with solid sides you will need fewer plants. Allow for about: 1-3 centre plants, 3 plants for colour, 6 trailing plants.

Whichever basket you choose you'll also need to buy: Hanging basket compost or peat-free multi-purpose compost (about 12 litres for 35cm basket), wood-fibre basket liner or moss, controlled-release fertiliser granules (only needed if using multi-purpose compost), Water-retaining gel (only needed if using multi-purpose compost)

Prepare the hanging basket

First of all, put your basket on a bucket for stability (it'll help when planting). Then use a wood-fibre liner or moss to line your basket. To help even more with water retention, put a saucer (or piece of bin bag) at the bottom of the basket. Now mix some compost with a handful of controlled-release fertiliser granules and some water-retaining gel. Add it to the basket and pat it down until it's about 8cm below the top.

If you've used moss to line the basket push some compost up at the edges and pull some moss over the top of it - this will give the plants a soft edge to trail over.

Plant the basket

If you're using a wire-mesh basket, start from the bottom and work your way up the sides. Plant one set of trailing plants just above the saucer (or bin liner), and another set about 8cm below the top of the basket.

To make life a bit easier, wrap the root-balls of the plants in small plastic bags or newspaper to push them through the mesh. But don't forget to remove these before you cover the plant with soil.

As soon as you've positioned all the side plants, add more compost to within 2cm of the basket rim. Now add in the centre plants. Before you remove them from their containers, give them a good drink of water. Firm the soil around base of each plant and sprinkle another tablespoon of controlled-release fertiliser granules over the soil.

Water and feed

Hanging baskets are really easy to look after - but are susceptible to the cold. Here's a guide on when to water and where to position them.

On hot, dry days, water the basket straight away (one or twice a day) and hang it in the shade for a while.

On cold, damp days, wait until it warms up a bit before watering.

In normal weather conditions hang the basket outside wherever you like.

Feeding

As for feeding, even if you've used a controlled-release fertiliser with your compost, your plants will benefit from extra feeding - especially during the growing season in spring and summer.

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So important to look for snags in house

Cracks can appear in the home deal if you don't make right checks

HOMEOWNERS spend £6,362 on average getting their new home just the way they want it. To help buyers save money Email4Property, the UK's largest online network of estate agents, suggests tips for snagging a property and spotting potential problems before they buy.

Don't put a dampener on your purchase
Watermarks on ceilings and bubbling paint and peeling wallpaper are all signs of damp and should be investigated. Mould on external walls could also indicate that the property has poor ventilation, leading to further problems.

Ensure a see-through sale
Windows should open fully and be locked by key. Triple glazing is a must for homes on busy roads while double glazing will help reduce noise and prevent heat from escaping. For older windows with a wooden frame, make sure there is no sign of rot.

Heat up your search
Central heating comes as standard in most homes but make sure radiators work and can be individually temperature controlled. How old is the boiler and when was it last serviced?

Stop your dream home from slipping away
Settlement affects most properties but large cracks in plasterwork, bulges and joint distortions above windows and doors can hint at bigger problems.

Power your purchase
Are there enough power points in rooms and when were these fitted? Make sure socket switches turn off safely as these could be a hazard for young children.

The pressure test
Test showers and taps for water pressure and consider the impact of appliances, such as a washing machine, on this. Installing smaller pipes or a pressure booster could be costly.

Cracks in plasterwork can hint at bigger problems

Make sure of space
Make sure there is adequate space for appliances, such as a dishwasher and tumble dryer, in kitchens and utility rooms without compromising on storage. Otherwise, this could mean re-routing electricity and water supply to other rooms or outbuildings.

Seal a buy
Drafts will allow heat to escape, losing you money on fuel bills and creating a chill in colder months. This could be caused by ill fitting doors and windows and replacing these may prove to be the only option.

Steve Lees, Head of Marketing at Email4Property, comments: "A survey will pick up any serious problems with a property later on in the buying process but snagging before you put in an offer will give you an idea of the cost involved in bringing a home up to scratch."

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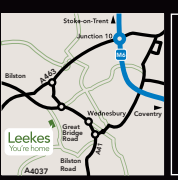

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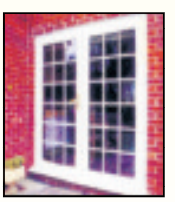

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CSI: NY

Channel 5, 10.10pm

The discovery of a young woman's body slumped against piles of rubbish in an alleyway and with a needle hanging out of her arm makes some believe she is the tragic victim of a heroin overdose. Of course, nothing is ever as it seems in this show, and closer inspection reveals that someone else may have had a hand in administering the fatal drugs. Mac arrives on the scene and recognises the victim as Tessa James. They had crossed paths a year earlier, when she approached the detective in the street with unusual stories. Tessa's autopsy proves her death was set up to look like an accident, so Mac starts to wonder if her stories could have had some truth in them.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **11.45** Football Focus. **12.30** Match of the Day Live. Cardiff City v Queens Park Rangers (Kick-off 12.45pm). **3.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second round continues in Sheffield. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.25** Don't Scare the Hare.

6.00 Doctor Who. New series. Return of the sci-fi adventure. The Time Lord meets Richard Nixon.
6.45 So You Think You Can Dance. The contestants perform in couples.
8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. New series. Game show in which strangers pair up to win money.
8.50 So You Think You Can Dance. The dancers with the lowest vote perform again.
9.20 Casualty. The truth about Warren's death is revealed when a distraught Nita scales a fire tower with a bottle of vodka, and Polly's attempts to help Hannah Fleet have tragic consequences.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Everton; National Lottery Update.
11.50 The Football League Show; Weatherview.

1.20 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.10** CBBC. **12.00** Film: Spirited Away. (2002) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Daveigh Chase. **2.00** Being Alice – Adventures in Wonderland. **2.30** Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. **4.30** Live Snooker: The World Championship. Further second-round coverage from Sheffield. **5.30** Flog It! (R)

6.30 Dad's Army. The hapless soldiers tackle a fire. (R)
7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Second-round coverage from Sheffield.
8.00 The Belfast Blitz. People remember the bombing raids 70 years on.
9.00 Ruth Jones' Easter Treat. Chat show, with guests Dawn French, Michael Sheen and Tim Minchin.
9.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With guest host Rhod Gilbert.
10.30 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. Chris Addison and Sarah Millican join the presenter in Norwich. (R)
11.00 Nurse Jackie. The nurse evades O'Hara's questions about her fake MRI.
11.30 Later with Jools Holland. Music by Hugh Laurie, kd lang, Fleet Foxes and Vintage Trouble. (R)

12.30 Snooker: The World Championship. **1.20** Snooker Extra. **2.40** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** Coronation Street. **11.45** This Morning: Saturday. **12.45** Monk. **1.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.50** Film: Arthur 2: On the Rocks. (1988) Comedy sequel, starring Dudley Moore. **4.00** You've Been Framed! (R) **4.30** Regional Programmes. **4.45** ITV News; Weather. **5.00** March of the Dinosaurs.

7.00 Sing if You Can. Sheila Ferguson, Ricky Groves and Brenda Edwards take on Gemma Merna, Shaun Williamson and Matt Stevens in the celebrity singing challenge. Keith Lemon and Stacey Solomon present.
8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host as judges Amanda Holden, Michael McIntyre and David Hasselhoff continue their search for the nation's most impressive performers.
9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Patsy Palmer. The EastEnders actress talks about her career and personal life.
10.00 ITV News; Weather.
10.15 FILM: Along Came Polly. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller.
11.50 The Cube: Celebrity Special. Kelly Holmes and Jenni Falconer try to win money for charity. (R)

12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.50** Swingtown. (R) **3.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** FIM Superbike World Championship. (R) **7.30** British Formula 3 International Series. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Friends. (R) **9.25** T4: Koko Pop. **9.55** T4: Arthur: T4 Movie Special. **10.25** T4: Glee. **11.25** T4: Great British Hairdresser. **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.30** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.00 Come Dine with Me. (R)
6.30 Channel 4 News.
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7.00 River Cottage Best Bites. (R)
8.00 Meet the Middletons. Examining Kate Middleton's extended family, including a hairdresser believed to be a distant relative, and exploring Prince William's fiancee's links to working-class ancestors. (R)
9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show.
10.20 Stand Up for the Week.
11.05 FILM: Rising Sun. (1993) Thriller, starring Sean Connery and Wesley Snipes.

1.25 Mesh. (R) **1.40** The Sex Education Show: Stop Pimping Our Kids. (R) **2.35** Coming Up: The Future Wags of Great Britain. (R) **3.05** Running in Heels. (R) **4.10** Ugly Betty. (R) **4.55** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** How Do They Do It? (R) **10.30** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.30** Essex Jungle. (R) **12.35** Film: Slappy and the Stinkers. (1998) Teen comedy adventure, starring BD Wong. **2.05** Film: Tinker Bell. (2008) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman. **3.35** Film: Hook. (1991) Peter Pan adventure, starring Robin Williams.

6.25 5 News Weekend.
6.30 NCIS. (R)
7.20 NCIS. Part two of two. Gibbs goes after Ari. (R)
8.10 CSI: Grissom's Greatest. The team is assigned to investigate the apparent kidnap of a baby from a wealthy Las Vegas family, but Grissom struggles to maintain an air of professional detachment. (R)
9.10 CSI: Miami. Horatio returns from Rio to lead the hunt for missing team-mate Calleigh, who has been kidnapped by a criminal duo hoping to use her crime-scene expertise to cover their tracks. (R)
10.10 CSI: NY. The detectives investigate the death of a conspiracy-obsessed woman.
11.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R)

12.05 SuperCasino. **4.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **4.10** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.35** HouseBusters. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.30 Britain's Got More Talent **4.30** American Idol **7.00** Fiddles, Cheats & Scams **8.00** Help! I Caught It Abroad 2 **9.00** Britain's Got More Talent **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.45** Film: American Pie 2 (2001)

ITV3
3.35 Film: On the Buses (1971) **5.25** Film: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) **7.15** Film: Holiday On the Buses (1973) **9.00** Film: Carry On Cleo (1964) Comedy, starring Sid James. **11.00** Film: Up Pompeii (1971)

ITV4
3.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Delhi Daredevils v Kings XI Punjab. **7.30** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **9.00** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors **10.00** Film: Smokin' Aces (2006)

BBC THREE
7.00 Doctor Who Confidential **7.45** Top Gear **9.00** Film: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) **10.55** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.40** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Yellowstone **8.00** If Walls Could Talk: The History of the Home **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Twenty Twelve **11.20** Top of the Pops: 1976 **11.50** Secrets of the Arabian Nights

E4
1.25 Hollyoaks **4.00** Make It or Break It **5.00** Friends **6.00** Glee **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** 50 Greatest Wedding Shockers **11.05** The 50 Funniest Moments 2010

FILM4
2.50 Shane (1953) **5.10** Time Bandits (1981) **7.25** P'Tang Yang Kipperbang (1982) **9.00** No Country for Old Men (2007). Thriller, starring Josh Brolin, Tommy Lee Jones and Javier Bardem. **11.20** Carrie (1976)

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PERSPECTIVES: LOOKING FOR LOWRY

ITV1, 10.15pm

The South Bank Show is no more, but documentary lovers needn't worry – here's a new series to get your teeth into. Unlike its Melvyn Bragg-hosted predecessor, Perspectives won't focus only on the arts, but instead will feature a wide variety of subjects. Nevertheless, it kicks off with a focus on Laurence Stephen Lowry who is, without doubt, one of Britain's most famous painters. Ian McKellen hosts the programme, which takes a fresh look at Lowry through the eyes of those who knew him and by visiting some of the places he knew best.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Easter Day Eucharist from Salisbury Cathedral. **11.00** Urbi et Orbi. **11.35** The Story of Jesus. **12.35** BBC News; Weather. **12.45** Regional Programme. **1.30** Film: Mary Poppins. (1964) Disney musical fantasy, starring Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns and David Tomlinson. **3.45** Life of Riley. (R) **4.15** Life of Riley. (R) **4.45** Lifeline. **4.55** Points of View. **5.10** Songs of Praise. **5.45** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.15 **Land Girls.** Bea falls for an Italian PoW. (R)
7.00 **Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury report on the latest rural developments. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** From Winchester Cathedral.
9.00 **Britain's Royal Weddings.** Conclusion. How traditions have changed in recent years.
10.00 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
10.25 **Bee Gees: In Our Own Time.** The band discusses their career.
11.25 **TOTP2: Bee Gees Special.** The Bee Gees talk about and perform some of their favourite tracks. (R)

12.10 The Graham Norton Show; (R) Weatherview. **1.00** Sign Zone: Britain's Royal Weddings. (R) **2.00** Holby City. (R) **3.00** The Baby Born in a Concentration Camp. (R) **3.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **8.05** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** MasterChef. (R) **12.30** EastEnders. **2.25** Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second sessions of two second-round matches. **5.45** Easter from King's – Passiontide to Easter Day.

7.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Rishi Persad presents further coverage from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
7.45 **Top Gear Bolivia Special.** Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May drive 4x4s from the rainforest of the Amazon basin to the coast of Chile, tackling one of the world's most dangerous roads on the way. (R)
9.00 **United.** Drama based on the story of the 1958 Munich air crash which claimed the lives of 23 people, including eight Manchester United players. Starring David Tennant and Jack O'Connell.
10.35 **Match of the Day 2.** Colin Murray presents highlights of the day's only Premier League match, which saw Bolton Wanderers welcome Arsenal to the Reebok Stadium.
11.25 **Snooker: The World Championship.**

12.15 Snooker Extra. **2.15** BBC News. **3.30** The Super League Show. **4.15** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.25** Sing if You Can. (R) **11.25** This Morning: Sunday. **12.25** Dinner Date. (R) **1.25** ITV News; Weather. **1.30** Film: Columbo: Try and Catch Me. (1977) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.00** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **4.00** Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. (2005) Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp.

6.05 **Regional Programmes.**
6.15 **ITV News; Weather.**
6.30 **The Cube.** Two more contestants take up the challenge.
7.30 **Coronation Street.** Sean heads to London for Easter, while Todd returns to Weatherfield.
8.00 **Lewis.** When a woman is murdered, it appears to be a blackmail plot gone wrong, but as the body count rises, Lewis realises an old secret lies at the heart of the case. Last in the series.
10.00 **ITV News at Ten; Weather.**
10.15 **Perspectives: Looking for Lowry.** Ian McKellen examines the life of artist LS Lowry.
11.15 **Flight of Faith: The Jesus Story.** A journey through the life of Christ. (R)

12.15 Premiership Rugby Union. **1.00** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Film: Yu-Gi-Oh! (2004) Animated adventure, with the voices of Dan Green, Eric Stuart and Scottie Ray. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.05 Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** Freesports on 4. **7.55** T4: Friends. (R) **8.25** T4: Friends. (R) **9.00** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.30** T4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. (R) **12.00** T4: Example: Video Exclusive. **12.05** T4: Glee. (R) **1.05** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.35** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.05** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.40** Film: Home Alone 3. (1997) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. **4.35** Deal or No Deal. **5.30** Time Team.

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
6.55 **4thought.tv.** A Roman Catholic considers the importance of Easter.
7.00 **Come Dine with Me.** Four contestants do battle in Southampton.
8.00 **The Hotel.** A troublesome toilet causes chaos at a wedding.
9.00 **Country House Rescue.** A Welsh stately home owner struggles to cope with her debts.
10.00 **FILM: Elizabeth.** (1998) Elizabeth I's rise to the throne is threatened as enemies within the court and overseas plot to bring about her downfall. Historical drama, with Cate Blanchett and Geoffrey Rush.

12.20 Film: The Japanese Wife. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Rahul Bose. **2.10** Strictly Lady Sumo. (R) **3.05** Secret Life of the Classroom. (R) **4.00** Leaving Home at 8. (R) **4.55** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.40** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** The Beeps. (R) **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.10** Chiro. (R) **7.15** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** Hana's Helpline. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Milkshake Monkey. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Family! (R) **8.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **8.50** Thomas & Friends. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** K-9. **10.50** OK! TV Sunday. **11.50** Family Food Fight. (R) **12.20** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.25** Film: Genghis Khan. (1965) Historical adventure, starring Omar Sharif. **3.55** Film: William & Kate. (2011) Premiere. Fact-based drama, with Nico Evers-Swindell and Camilla Luddington. **5.45** 5 News Weekend. **5.55** Film: Bewitched. (2005) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Nicole Kidman.

7.50 **FILM: Ghostbusters.** (1984) Supernatural comedy, with Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Sigourney Weaver.
10.00 **The Walking Dead.** Rick embarks on a perilous rescue mission.
11.05 **FILM: Pacific Heights.** (1990) Psychological thriller, starring Michael Keaton.

1.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **4.10** Divine Designs. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
4.30 Britain's Got Talent **5.30** Britain's Got More Talent **6.30** The Only Way Is Essex **8.00** Kerry Katona – The Next Chapter **9.00** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Patsy Palmer **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Film: The Whole Ten Yards (2004)

ITV3
3.25 Film: Are You Being Served? (1977) **5.20** Film: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) **7.15** Film: On the Buses (1971) **9.00** Film: Carry On Camping (1969) **11.00** Film: Steptoe and Son (1972)

ITV4
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Red Heat (1988) **11.05** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors

BBC THREE
7.00 Film: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) **9.00** Police Academy UK **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** White Van Man

BBC FOUR
7.00 A History of Christianity **8.00** Vatican: The Hidden World **9.00** Holst – In the Bleak Midwinter **11.20** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Coach Travel

E4
3.00 Make It or Break It **4.00** Film: Crocodile Dundee (1986) **6.00** Friends **7.00** 90210 **7.55** Friends **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Being Erica **11.55** The 100 Greatest Stand Ups 2010

FILM4
3.05 The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) **4.50** Napoleon Dynamite (2004) **6.40** Chariots of Fire (1981) **9.00** Dogma (1999). Comedy fantasy, starring Matt Damon and Ben Affleck. **11.20** Fight Club (1999)

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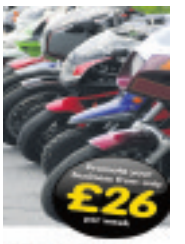

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Animal Park. (R) 1.00 Badminton Horse Trials. Live coverage of the final day from Gloucestershire. 3.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The conclusion of two second-round matches. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The final two matches in the second round. 8.00 Springwatch Easter Special 2011. 9.00 Arena: Produced by George Martin. 10.30 Ruth Jones' Easter Treat. (R) 11.15 Film: A Hard Day's Night. (1964) Musical comedy, starring the Beatles. 12.40 Snooker: The World Championship. 1.30 Snooker Extra. 3.30 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 Dinner Date. (R) 10.20 This Morning: Easter. 11.15 Loose Women. 12.00 Film: The Borrowers. (1997) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. 1.40 ITV News; Weather. 1.50 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Inspector Morse. (R) 4.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.15 ITV News; Weather. 6.30 You've Been Framed! (R) 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Dales. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 The Suspicions of Mr Whicher. 11.00 ITV News; Weather. 11.15 This Is Michael Buble. 12.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.15 UEFA Champions League Weekly. 2.50 ITV Nightscreen. 4.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 The Hoobs. (R) 6.30 The Hoobs. (R) 6.55 Freshly Squeezed. 7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.45 Frasier. (R) 8.15 Friends. (R) 8.40 Wife Swap USA. (R) 9.35 Seven Ages of Britain. (R) 10.35 Film: The Ten Commandments. (1956) Biblical epic, starring Charlton Heston. 2.40 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.15 4thought.tv. 7.20 Film: Jumper. (2008) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. 9.00 Derren Brown: Miracles for Sale. 10.35 The Royal Wedding Crashers. 11.05 The Event. 12.05 Music on 4: The Wombats: Live in London. 12.35 Poker. 1.30 The Sex Education Show: Stop Pimping Our Kids. (R) 2.20 Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World. (R) 3.15 The SS. (R) 4.05 Warlords. (R) 5.00 Codex. (R) 5.45 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 CSI: NY. (R) 12.00 CSI: NY. (R) 12.50 5 News Lunchtime. 1.00 Chinese Food in Minutes. 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.20 Film: King of Kings. (1961) 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 Extraordinary Dogs. (R) 6.55 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 7.00 Police Interceptors; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Hotel Inspector. 10.00 Extraordinary People: The World's Heaviest Man Gets Married. (R) 11.00 Film: Buster. (1988) 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.10 Brian Sewell's Grand Tour. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 When Royals Wed. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom. 11.45 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 MasterChef: The Final Three. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The Prison Restaurant. 11.25 The Lock Up. (R) 11.55 Film: Hunt for Justice. (2005) Fact-based drama, starring Wendy Crewson; Weatherview. 1.30 Sign Zone: Michel Roux's Service. (R) 2.30 23 Week Babies: The Price of Life. (R) 3.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening day of quarter-finals. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second sessions of the opening two quarter-finals. 8.00 Britain's Next Big Thing. 9.00 A History of Celtic Britain. 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Snooker: The World Championship. 12.10 Snooker Extra. 2.10 BBC News. 3.30 The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Military Driving School. 8.00 Countrywise. 9.00 When Kate Met William: A Tale of Two Lives. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Parenthood. (1989) Comedy drama, starring Steve Martin. 12.50 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.50 Crossing Jordan. 3.40 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Bridezillas. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 Law & Order. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.25 Film: Backyard Wedding. (2010) Drama, starring Alicia Witt and Frances Fisher. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. Angelo offers Nicole a shoulder to cry on. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Extraordinary Dogs; 5 News Update. 8.00 William and Kate: The Story So Far. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.00 CSI: Miami. (R) 10.55 CSI: NY. (R) 11.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 4.05 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.15 Brian Sewell's Grand Tour. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Lifeline. (R) 1.40 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 5.10 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 5.55 Party Election Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The remaining two quarter-finals are set to be decided. 8.00 Giles & Sue's Royal Wedding. 9.00 The Crimson Petal and the White. 10.00 The Victorians. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Snooker: The World Championship. 12.10 Snooker Extra. 2.10 BBC News. 3.05 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.25 Party Election Broadcast. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 UEFA Champions League Live. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time. 11.35 Long Lost Family. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.30 Film: Lorenzo's Oil. (1992) 4.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 Friends. (R) 9.00 Wife Swap USA. (R) 9.55 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Make Do & Mend. 12.35 The TV Book Club. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.10 Film: The Nutty Professor. (1963) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Vacation, Vacation, Vacation. 8.30 Superscrimpers: Waste Not Want Not. 9.00 William and Kate: Romance and the Royals. 10.00 Desperate Housewives. 11.05 The Big C. 11.40 Music on 4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. 12.10 Music on 4: Abbey Road Debuts. 12.30 Music on 4: Snowbombing 2011. 1.15 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Spotlight. 1.25 Music on 4: 4Play: Delta Maid. 1.40 The Sex Education Show: Stop Pimping Our Kids. (R) 2.35 The Lobster Club. (R) 2.45 Film: The Day the World Ended. (2001) 4.15 Ugly Betty. (R) 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

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Thursday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 When Royals Wed. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom. 11.45 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Doctors. 2.45 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes. (R) 6.55 Party Election Broadcast. (R) 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Watchdog. 9.00 Rock & Chips. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Kate and William: A Royal Love Story. 11.15 This Week; Holiday Weatherview. 12.05 Sign Zone: Too Fast to Be a Woman? The Story of Caster Semenya. (R) 12.55 Countryfile. (R) 1.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 2.55 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.40 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening session of the first semi-final. 5.10 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 5.55 Party Election Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second semi-final gets under way at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. 9.00 Sir Bobby Charlton: Football Icon. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Snooker: The World Championship. 12.10 BBC News. 2.55 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.25 Party Election Broadcast. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 William and Kate: In Their Own Words. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Long Lost Family. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Patsy Palmer. (R) 11.35 Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 Jeremy Kyle: Morning Surgery. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 Friends. (R) 8.55 Wife Swap USA. (R) 9.55 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Make Do & Mend. 12.35 The TV Book Club. (R) 1.05 Film: Robin and Marian. (1976) Medieval adventure, starring Sean Connery and Audrey Hepburn. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Three in a Bed. 9.00 My Big Fat Royal Gypsy Wedding. 10.00 10 O'Clock Live. 11.05 The Royal Wedding Crashers. (R) 11.40 The Ricky Gervais Show. 12.10 Music on 4: JD Set: Dublin. 12.30 Film: Kanchivaram. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Prakash Raj. 2.35 Unreported World. (R) 3.00 The Men Who Jump Off Buildings. (R) 3.55 Ugly Betty. (R) 4.35 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Bridezillas. (R) 12.05 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 Law & Order. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.15 Film: Wedding Daze. (2004) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.25 How Do They Do It? (R) 7.55 Live UEFA Europa League Football. 10.00 Film: In Hell. (2003) 12.05 SuperCasino. 4.05 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.15 Brian Sewell's Grand Tour. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Friday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 8.00 The Royal Wedding. 1.40 BBC News; Weather. 2.00 Regional News; Weather. 2.10 The Royal Wedding. 4.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 4.05 Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death. (R) 4.35 Film: Shrek. (2001) Animated adventure, with the voice of Mike Myers. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 The Royal Wedding. 10.00 BBC News. 10.20 Regional News; Weather. 10.30 The Graham Norton Show. 11.15 The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. 11.25 The One Show. (R) 12.25 Film: Hope Springs. (2002) Romantic comedy, with Colin Firth and Heather Graham; Weatherview. 1.55 Sign Zone: Madagascar. (R) 2.55 Michel Roux's Service. (R) 3.55 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 6.20 Animal Park. (R) 7.05 Film: A Conversation with Gregory Peck. (1999) Interview with the screen icon. 8.30 Film: Spellbound. (1945) Hitchcock thriller, starring Gregory Peck. 10.20 Film: Duel in the Sun. (1946) Western, starring Gregory Peck. 12.25 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second session of the second semi-final. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The third session of the opening semi-final. 9.00 Monty Don's Italian Gardens. 10.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show; Weather. 11.50 Later with Jools Holland. 12.50 Snooker: The World Championship. 1.40 BBC News. 3.55 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 The Royal Wedding. 4.05 Film: Nanny McPhee. (2005) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. 5.55 ITV News; Weather; Local News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Baboons with Bill Bailey. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Paul O'Grady Live. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.50 Regional News; Weather. 10.55 The Cube. (R) 11.55 Take Me Out. (R) 12.55 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.55 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Film: Santa Fe. (1951) Western, starring Randolph Scott, Jerome Courtland, Janis Carter and Peter Thompson. 12.50 CSI: NY. (R) 1.45 5 News Lunchtime. 2.00 Home and Away. 2.30 Neighbours. 3.00 5 News. 3.15 Film: William & Kate. (2011) Fact-based drama about the relationship between Prince William and Kate Middleton during their University years. Starring Nico Evers-Swindell and Camilla Luddington. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. Callum decides to fill in the gaps in his recollections. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. Elijah and Leah have a blazing row. (R) 6.25 OK! TV at the Royal Wedding. Highlights of the royal couple's courtship. 7.00 Police Interceptors; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Ice Road Truckers; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Mentalist. 10.00 Law & Order. 10.55 The Walking Dead. (R) 11.55 Cops in Crisis. (R) 12.15 SuperCasino. 4.05 Motorsport Mundial. 4.30 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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Codeword

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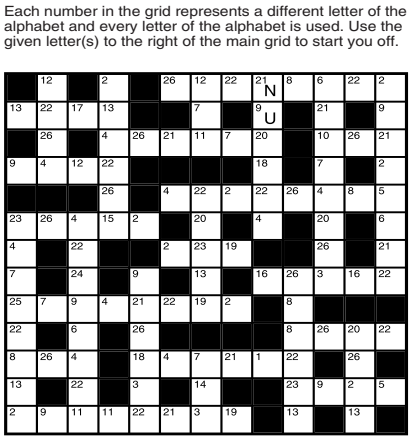

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Reaction about a section of the orchestra (12)
7. Tom will return if dominant theme is required (5)
8. Note that comes back in reverberations (5)
9. How not to be a proprietor inside (3)
10. Sash superfluous, we hear, to the orchestra (5-4)
11. He has a poor try to give this kind of welcome (6)
12. Lack of order in game - it may be difficult to solve (6)
15. Bring up the stove and place in a different position (9)
17. Keep finding fault with poor horse (3)
18. Father has upset the Turkish governor (5)
19. As bad habits, they are difficult to break free from (5)
21. A race for disposing of a dish (7-5)

Down

1. Curative treatment involving listening to the wireless? (12)
2. Nonsense coming back in eloquent oratory (3)
3. Far from just a description of a brunette! (6)
4. Body of matter for under-standing! (9)
5. A stone ring brought up - often mentioned in Greek texts (5)
6. It won't be used in lively communication (4, 8)
7. Sounds like the style by which the Israelites were fed (5)
10. What rain before autumn will produce? (9)
13. A species of large African antelopes seen around the East (5)
14. Unequally matched, so it's not on the level (6)
16. A pleasant spot in the ocean that leads to the altar (5)
20. Hat and cloak shortened (3)

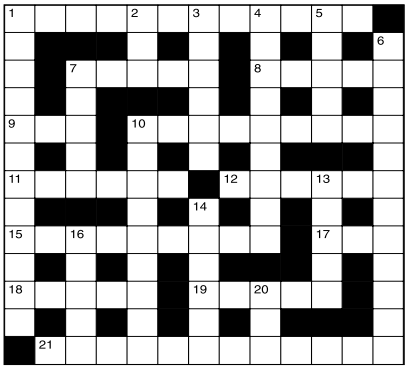
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Teacher (12)
7. Danger (5)
8. Come in (5)
9. Haul (3)
10. Persuasive speech (9)
11. Constricted (6)
12. Distant (3,3)
15. Profanation (9)
17. A vast age (3)
18. Foreign (5)
19. At that point (5)
21. Yachts (7,5)

Down

1. Meteor (8,4)
2. Scull (3)
3. Matured (6)
4. Gamble (9)
5. Consumed (5)
6. Gardening skill (5,7)
7. Might (5)
10. Excitable (9)
13. Corpulent (5)
14. Defeated (6)
16. Porcelain (5)
20. Recede (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Cricket; 8 Enrobe; 9 Asserts; 10 Indeed; 11 Gashes; 12 Vacation; 18 Ordnance; 20 Drivel; 21 Artful; 22 Ability; 23 Solemn; 24 Legends. Down: 1 Believe; 2 Dry dock; 3 Absent; 5 Resigned; 6 Crease; 7 Entree; 13 Isolated; 14 Sniffed; 15 Sealing; 16 Treble; 17 Evolve; 19 Narrow. QUICK - Across: 4 Ability; 8 Opened; 9 Mastery; 10 Tattle; 11 Enlist; 12 Goodwill; 18 External; 20 Vortex; 21 Thrift; 22 Imbibed; 23 Finite; 24 Flighty. Down: 1 Cortege; 2 Mention; 3 Bellow; 5 Bracelet; 6 Little; 7 Thrust; 13 Inexpert; 14 Insipid; 15 Flutter; 16 Formal; 17 String; 19 Ethnic.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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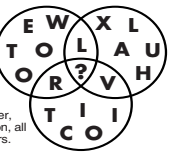
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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French fleet car aims to vanquish the Germans

By Sharon Walters

PEUGEOT is coming out with all guns blazing in its battle for the fleet large-car stakes with the new 508.

It's stylish, well-kitted out and won't quite make you love the taxman but at least you would speak to him in the street.

To be fair, until now you wouldn't have necessarily thought of Peugeot for your company car but the 508 will no doubt change that and also the minds of the fleet buyers.

The 508 replaces Peugeot's 407 and 607 models which were decent large cars but never really broke into that valuable fleet market dominated by badge snobbery – drivers preferred a German badge rather than the French!

Peugeot is now trying to alter that. If the badge snobs actually look behind the "image" they will find something that those who think for themselves and don't worry about what other people think, is every bit as good if not better. It looks far more stylish too, as you would expect from the French.

There are two body styles in the well-equipped range, a Saloon and SW. And it's the SW that's the best looking: beautiful curvy lines flow along the body down to a sweet rear end which hides loads of space. The SW is also expected to be the most popular retail car.

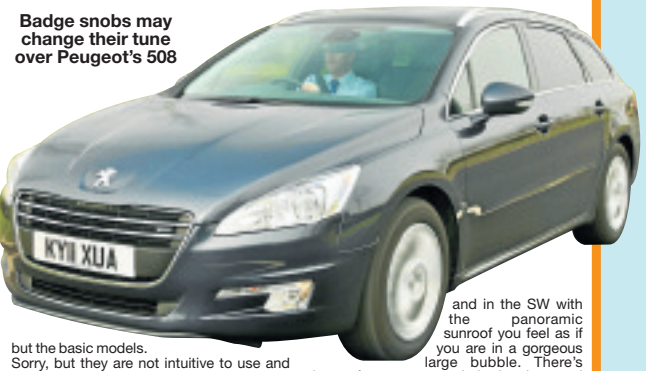
Added to the elegant design are powerful, economical and low CO2 engines and the debut of Peugeot's new e-HDi Stop & Start System technology. The modern interior design is both practical and comfortable and there are five trim levels – Access, SR, Active, Allure and GT.

On sale today are seven engines available: two petrol and five diesel.

The HDi 112 diesel engine is available in two versions, with either a five-speed manual gearbox or Peugeot's e-HDi Stop & Start System with a six-speed electronically controlled manual gearbox (EGC). The HDi Stop & Start System technology enables customers to reduce fuel consumption (up to 15 per cent in urban driving) and with the EGC gearbox it produces just 109 g/km of CO2 in the Saloon and 110 g/km in the SW version - and that's one reason company car drivers won't swear when they get their tax codes.

Inside, the cabin has an attractive two-dial instrument binnacle in a stylish centre console, with clear functions and switches – no need to set aside a couple of hours going through the handbook to find out the essentials. One minus is the electronic handbrake which appears in all but the basic models. Sorry, but they are not intuitive to use and are awkward.

Badge snobs may change their tune over Peugeot's 508



Standard equipment is good, even on the entry-level model which at £18,150 is well priced. With the top model at £28,750 comes a feast of gadgets and gizmos which are not just luxurious but in some cases useful.

There is plenty of space for driver and passengers in terms of head, leg and arm room and in the SW with the panoramic sunroof you feel as if you are in a gorgeous large bubble. There's plenty of storage space in both saloon and SW and in the luggage areas.

The seat-folding of the SW is easy to use and getting the luggage cover to fold is the easiest – slap it and it retreats! Great if you ever need to get rid of a bit of stress.

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New engine cuts consumption

FRENCH car manufacturer Renault has announced the development of a new diesel engine that delivers 20 per cent better fuel consumption than its predecessor.

The new engine has been developed by the Renault-Nissan Alliance and will be the first in the new ìEnergyî range of engines to replace the existing 1.9 dCi 130 power plant.

The company reckons that both fuel consumption and CO2 figures have been improved by 20 per cent to 52.3 miles per gallon and 117g/km respectively.

Power output is still an impressive 130bhp and the engine develops a more than acceptable 320Nm of torque.

The new engine has a host of technologies to reduce CO2 emissions.

Source: Louise Hutchinson, creditplus

Get some wind in your hair in a Mégane Coupé Cabriolet

Renault savings that can put a spring in your step

EASTER holidays and the Royal Wedding are not the only reasons to be cheerful this April.

Renault is trying to light up motorists' faces with savings on selected new cars.

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Benchmarked against key competitors, these ultra-competitive packages are offered across the Saab dealer network for a limited period. The offer will end on July 4.

Improving residual values have enabled Saab Great Britain to offer highly competitive and affordable monthly payments for its PCP scheme. A Saab 1.9-litre 9-3 twin turbodiesel Saloon with 160hp and just 119g/km CO2 emissions is now available for just £299 per month. PCP customers are also able to take advantage of a special three-year servicing plan for £399. The Contract Hire Plan is open to business and private users.

Improved

Monthly rental costs are reduced for all models by up to six per cent, while most standard specifications are improved. Prices start from £289 per month for a Saab 1.9-litre 9-3X twin turbo diesel SportWagon and £299 for a Saab 2.0-litre 9-5 TiD Vector SE.

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"Renewed confidence in the Saab brand and improving residual values have enabled us to sharpen our customer finance offers," says Craig Gentleman, Saab GB general manager, sales. "We now have the widest and most competitive range of finance products we have ever offered."

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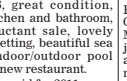

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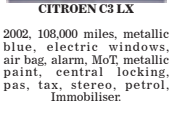

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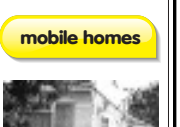

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It's magnificent seven for the bowlers

STOURBRIDGE comfortably extended their 100 per cent record in the Our Lady of Lourdes triples bowling league to seven matches.

The league leaders were untroubled in beating Valley Fields 26-3 at the Kingswinford venue.

Wordsley Park won a much tighter affair with Ralph Hill, Paul Catmur and Brian Bennett just managing to hold on for a 12-10 success over the Wordsley Green team of George Powell, Tom Siviter and Brian Brett.

But Kingswinford (Arthur Bradley, Pam Rogers and Brian Sable) were runaway 18-5 victors over Dawley Brooks (Bill Leach, Margaret Powell and Len Manning).

Wall Heath's David Powell, June and Mike Baker resisted some strong Sedgley pressure to take the victory by two shots, 10-8.

Worcestershire, Staffordshire and Midlands Counties will contest a new indoor championship with a shield sponsored by the Chronicle series' sister paper, the Express & Star.

Last week's target bowls winner at OLOL was Jon Siviter with Brian Brett runner-up.

CRADDOCK HELPS STOUR TO POINT

Hemel Hempstead 2 Stourbridge 2

STOURBRIDGE went close to a victory on the road in Hertfordshire on Tuesday night.

They battled back from a goal down to lead but conceded an equaliser with 16 minutes of play remaining.

Hemel were the quicker out of the blocks and led after just nine minutes.

Bruce Wilson neatly put Marvin Williams in and he was brought down by Sam Rock for a penalty. Dennis Fenemore stepped up and converted coolly, sending Lewis Solly the wrong way for his 22nd goal of the league campaign.

But Stourbridge responded swiftly when captain Ben Billingham produced a tantalising cross for Ryan Rowe to poke in in his 18th goal of the season.

The Glassboys nearly went straight ahead after retrieving the ball from the kick-off.

But Tudors keeper Jack Smith was alert to keep out a fizzing long-range effort from Leon Broadhurst.

After the interval Stourbridge came out the brighter and were in front by the 48th minute.

On-loan Kidderminster left-back Aaron Griffiths' curling cross found Josh Craddock at the back post and he headed the ball past Smith and into the bottom corner.

Further chances fell to the visitors with Rowe striking the side netting and Craddock seeing another header superbly saved by Smith.

Glorious

But Hemel hit back and their right-back Danny May played a glorious through ball into the path of Ryan Blake whose strike was marginally too high.

Stourbridge were soaking up the pressure and still managing to make occasional forays upfield.

But they were pegged back to level terms on 74 minutes when Hemel worked a short corner routine.

The ball was partially cleared but Bruce Wilson was perfectly placed to fire in a sweet volley and set up a grandstand finish.

The home side now had their tails up and set up a good chance to take the lead.

But Sam Wadieh failed to produce a good enough connection to trouble Solly.

Hemel went closest with five minutes remaining when speedy winger David Pearce produced an effort which clipped the post.

But Stourbridge held on and were worthy of their point.

Hearn pots winning shot for Saxons

Cinderford 38 Stourbridge Saxons 41

AN OUTSTANDING display by full-back Jamie Hearn, who topped off a personal tally of 16 points with a nerveless match-winning penalty in the 82nd minute, provided the highlight of a thrilling National One encounter.

The Stourbridge pack's dynamic driving lineout was responsible for half of the side's six tries.

It meant that Cinderford suffered their first home loss since November. This five-point haul confirmed the Saxons' National One status for another season, ***writes Paul Smith.***

After home full-back Danny Trigg opened the scoring on 11 minutes with a 40-metre penalty, Stourbridge flanker James Rodley claimed the first of the visitors' driving lineout scores.

Dominated

Cinderford dominated the second quarter to notch up three tries in 10 action-packed minutes.

Scrum-half Luke Carter scuttled through a gap to touch down the opener before centre Lloyd Stapleton finished off another sweeping move. Trigg added the extras before outstanding handling saw hooker Sam Wilkes crash over.

The Saxons needed a response and Greg King duly obliged. He knifed through a gaping hole in midfield, to leave Hearn with a simple conversion on the half-time whistle.

After Trigg's second penalty extended the Foresters' advantage to nine points, another remarkable 10-minute spell saw the pendulum swing in both directions.

Saxons' winger Matt Williams dotted down following a mistake by Nevaro Codlin, then another Saxons' catch and drive brought a converted try for James Freeman.

Stour prop Andi Lawrence and his opposite number Paul Price saw yellow, courtesy of a full and frank exchange of views – and punches – before Trigg kicked a third penalty and converted a score from flanker Dean Jenkins.

Not to be outdone, Saxons' fly-half Sam Robinson produced a lovely piece of skill, to weight a cross-kick perfectly into the path of Hearn to score.

The visitors' hooker Liam Wordley completed his team's hat-trick of driving lineout scores at the start of the final quarter, only for the home side to bounce back once again, when prop Chris Bundy finished off a multi-phase attack.

This set the scene for Hearn's grand finale, a perfectly struck 45-metre penalty. Determined defence then preserved the win.

Stourbridge bubble with title joy

The bubbly flows as Stourbridge Ladies clinch the title in the Birmingham County League. A youthful side – the oldest player is 18 and a number of 16-year-olds also feature – went undefeated all season to the delight of manager and firefighter Scott McKee. Oldbury fire station is in partnership with the Stourbridge team.

Lloyd double helps United

Heath Hayes 2 Causeway United 3

UNITED maintained their recent good run of results with an outstanding second-half performance at Newlands Lane.

United went into the break goal-less despite going close with efforts from Aaron Lloyd, Craig Gregg and Scott Stevenson.

They broke the deadlock on 47 minutes when Lloyd netted from the penalty spot after Sam Beasley had been floored by Bradley Woolridge.

Three minutes later the visitors were unfortunate not to double their advantage when a diving header from Adam Meacham was turned round the post by Hayes keeper Dan Ware.

Against the run of play, Hayes fought back with Ben Haseley levelling on 64 minutes as United were punished for sloppy defending.

However, United regained the lead eight minutes later when Lloyd made easy work of a Craig Gregg through ball to finish.

A treble substitution followed with Stuart Howe, Will Tibbetts and Andy Wells replacing Carlos Martin, Steve Poole and Craig Gregg. United took control and a three-man move saw Howe hit a post and Wells convert the rebound. Five minutes from time Ben Haseley beat Matt Siddaway and in stoppage time saw his effort blocked by Siddaway

Late goal denies the battling Yeltz

Didcot Town 1 Halesowen Town 1

RELEGATED Halesowen played for pride and were only denied an heroic victory by a 94th-minute equaliser in a spirited performance at desperate Didcot.

The Yeltz remain unbeaten on their three trips to Oxfordshire this season and Gareth Davies went mightily close to giving the visitors a 12th-minute lead when his 20-yard half-volley struck the post.

Halesowen's pressure was finally rewarded by a 23rd-minute goal when captain Mark Smith played a neat pass forward for Kevin Moncheu to roll the ball past goalkeeper Sam Warrell into the net.

The pressure on the stout Halesowen rearguard intensified from the relegation-haunted hosts before the break with the dangerous Elliot Osbourne-Ricketts floating in a cross for Michael Bartley to head wide before Osbourne-Ricketts struck two further efforts just off the mark.

Didcot continued to struggle to find a breakthrough against a solid Halesowen defence early in the second half although Morgan Williams flashed an effort wide.

Alex Stanley received a yellow card for handling a 70th-minute free-kick into the Halesowen net and was sent off for his second bookable offence just nine minutes later after bringing down Anthony Bruce to make Didcot's plight even harder.

Crowded

Both Halesowen keeper Simon Flower and substitute Keenan Meakin-Richards were booked for time wasting. But just as all seemed lost for the Railwaymen, substitute Josh Huggins sent a corner into a crowded goalmouth for Bartley to head home in the fourth minute of injury time.

Halesowen: Flower; Adams, Robinson, Roofe, Smith, Davies, Chambaud (Meakin-Richards 80), Bruce, Moncheu, Curtis, Westwood. **Subs not used:** Jarrett, Ibhadon.

Morris minor takes it to max

Dudley 53 Buxton 37

TEENAGE hopeful Ashley Morris came of age as Dudley took a big step towards National League Shield success.

The 16-year-old went through the card at Monmore Green on Tuesday to record his first NL maximum with five perfect rides.

He was sharp from the start, mature in both his pace and selection of lines and – a direct benefit of his Premier League experience with Edinburgh – dominant in the first corner.

His win over the speedy Adam Allott brought a cheer second only in volume to the one which greeted his fifth and final victory.

Morris had only one moment of anxiety, hitting the shale in heat 14 as he and John McPhail touched on the run to the first corner. Referee Jim Lawrence called all four back and Morris made no mistake at the second attempt.

Epic

Roynon would surely have joined him on the maximum mark but for what he later described as "an epic fail" in boarding a new and untried machine first time out.

Following a second place it was jettisoned in the pits, the Cumbrian turning to his customary steed and thereafter going unbeaten. With those two in top form and Barrie Evans a fine stand-in for the injured Jon Armstrong, Dudley had top-end clout to spare.

Although Tom Perry struggled for his customary form, Richard Franklin chipped in with a paid half-dozen while Darryl Ritchings, a tidy stylist who is advancing under the radar, again proved the late lynch-pin as the Heathens blitzed the final three heats 15-3 to take a 16-point advantage to Buxton for Sunday's second leg.

Dudley: Ashley Morris 15, Adam Roynon 13+1, Barrie Evans 9+1, Darryl Ritchings 6+1, Richard Franklin 5+1, Tom Perry 4, Luke Chessell 1.

Buxton: Adam Allott 10, Robert Branford 8, Luke Priest 6+2, Ben Taylor 4, Dean Felton 4, John McPhail 4, Ryan Blacklock 1+1.

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